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Sir

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2007, please amend the above identified application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.